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For : 6-ALKENYL AND 6-PHENYLALKYL SUBSTITUTED 2-QUINOLINONES AND 2-QUINOXALINONES AS POLY(ADP-RIBOSE) POLYMERASE INHIBITORS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT "A"**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination and calculation of fees due, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

- Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.
- Amendments to the Drawings begin on page \_\_\_\_\_ of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.
- Remarks begin on page 15 of this paper.